

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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DATE: MARCH 12, 2021

**SUBJECT: ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER’S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION OF AN ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH AMY
FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC; CASE NO. PAC-E-20-18.**

The Commission has before it Rocky Mountain Power’s (“Company”) Unopposed Motion for Stay (“Motion”) of all proceedings in this case.

BACKGROUND

On December 3, 2020, the Company filed an Application seeking approval or rejection of an amendment to extend for one-year to an existing Energy Sales Agreement (“ESA”) the Company has with Amy Family Holdings, LLC (“Seller”) for the energy generated by a small hydro-electric power plant in Butte County, Idaho (“Facility”). If not extended or renewed, the ESA will expire on December 31, 2021. The Facility is a qualifying facility (“QF”) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

THE UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STAY

On March 10, 2021, the Company filed an Unopposed Motion for Stay (“Motion”) under Rule 324 of the Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.324. The Motion states the Company and the Seller are securing a new stand-alone interconnection agreement that will replace the ESA’s interconnection provisions. Since filing the Application, the Seller has significantly progressed on the new interconnection provisions and the Company is reasonably certain the Seller should be able to complete the interconnection requirements before the current contract expires. The Company submits this stay subject to the Seller acquiring an interconnection agreement for the Facility by October 15, 2021.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant the Company's Unopposed Motion for Stay?



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